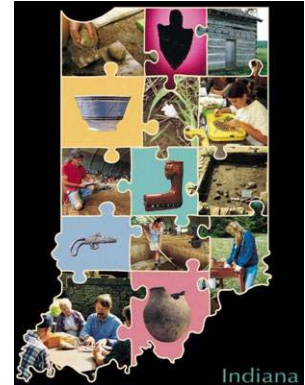


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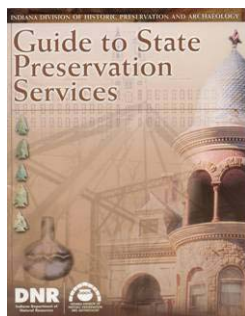
- **End of year summary-** A brief review of some of the many activities of the Archaeology Section of the DHPA in 2004 is in order. Our staff reviewed almost 20 cemetery development plans and around 3,000 environmental and coal mining projects. Sixty-three accidental discoveries, of varying types, were reported to us and/or investigated. We also reviewed proposals for, and products from, archaeology projects funded with Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) monies. Indiana Archaeology Month, the ninth annual statewide celebration of the science of archaeology, was coordinated by our staff, and several new educational outreach materials were produced. With these activities, and many other duties and projects not listed here, it was a busy year for our archaeologists, serving the public and the resources!



For the archaeologists with universities, private firms, etc., it was also a very busy year. In figures recently turned in by our office to the National Park Service, our records indicate that as a result of environmental review projects and grant funded archaeology projects, over 58 hectares of Indiana land were archaeologically investigated, and over 450 new sites were recorded!

- **Start of the new year-** As we begin a new year of archaeological work and discoveries, let us know if you need blank archaeological site forms, copies of any of the handouts which are available from our office (a great number can be found at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeopubs.html>), etc. We will be happy to provide you with whatever you need to start 2005.

Our office distributes the official archaeological site forms for Indiana.



For those who might not be very familiar with our office, the *Guide to State Preservation Services* is a good document to request.

- **Archaeologist position at DHPA-** Archaeologist Cathy Draeger has been hired to double-fill a temporary vacancy in our Archaeology Section. Cathy will now be conducting Section 106 reviews.

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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
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